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## KIPPING FIGHTING IN TRENCHES, HIS FATHER BELIEVES

Tells Father He Can't Write For Several Months.

### SENDS FATHER WILL TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY

Cape Soldier in France 7 Months Made Trench Instructor.

That Theodore Kipping, one of the first youths of Cape Girardeau to join the army after the declaration of war on Germany, has been in the trenches on the western front, and has taken active part in several battles fought against the Germans during the last two months, is indicated in a letter which his father, Louis Kipping of this city received several days ago. The young soldier informed his father that he would not hear from him for some time, as he would not have any spare moments to devote to correspondence.

Another indication pointing to this fact is the division made of his property by the young soldier. The last letter contained what could be construed as the young man's last will, instructing his father to divide his belongings in the event he were killed.

Nothing was contained in the letter to directly show that the Cape soldier had already been in a battle, but the relatives believe this was evaded by young Kipping in order not to cause them any worry over him. He added that he would not be permitted to even insinuate the movements of his contingent.

One letter written during the earlier part of October, the soldier told his father in the last missive, had been returned by the censor, but he did not say for what reason. The letter was not permitted to go through the mails.

The last letter Mr. Kipping received from his son was mailed on October 10, but did not reach the Cape until three days ago. Another letter written by young Kipping to his sister, 10 days later than the first arrived at the same time.

Young Kipping was promoted to a corporal in his second month after arriving in France. He is now instructor of fortifications and as such is on the battle front in the first line. He and another member of his squad, he told his father, had received instructions in building ditches and other protective trench works.

## RUSSELL WILL MAKE RACE FOR CONGRESS

Tells The Tribune So in Special Message—Friends Promise Support.

Congressman Joe Russell has decided to be a candidate for re-election in 1918. He notified The Tribune by telegram yesterday. Owing to the various reports being circulated over the district that he would not make the race The Tribune telegraphed Mr. Russell, asking whether he contemplated retiring. To this message, Congressman Russell replied:

"I had seriously thought of retiring from Congress, but I find a very general desire among my constituents that I should remain here another term, resulting perhaps from our present national crisis and my record in standing by President Wilson and my loyalty to our country. Therefore, I will probably run for re-election."

Several prominent Democrats had been mentioned as candidates for Congress in the event that Mr. Russell declined to make the race, but it is not expected that he will have opposition from the ranks of the Democrats.

While this congressional district is normally Republican, Mr. Russell has always carried it by more than comfortable pluralities. His friends in this

## TIMBERMAN SURE OF SHERIFF ELECTION

Dunklin County Held Special Election Yesterday—Democrat Far Ahead.

KENNETT, MO., Dec. 15.—Unofficial returns from nearly all precincts of Dunklin County indicate that J. W. Timberman was elected sheriff of this county in a special election today. It was predicted that his majority over A. A. Davidson, Republican candidate, would be over 3,000 votes.

Timberman was nominated in the primaries held last Saturday. His popularity with the voters in Dunklin county was proven by the majority of votes he received over the Democratic candidates. The official returns gave him a total of 820 votes, a plurality of 158 over his nearest competitor, P. R. Smith. S. E. Grugget, Bert Hall and O. L. Northington were the other candidates for nomination.

The special election was held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff J. E. Hardin. The vote cast yesterday was much lighter than in the general election. This is attributed to the cold weather and heavy snow.

## WATER FAMINE ADDS TO WINTER SUFFERING IN CITY

Residence District Without Water Supply for Whole Day.

### SUDDEN DROP OF RIVER CAUSE OF SHORTAGE

Gang of Laborers Worked All Night to Repair Damage Soon

When the housewives awoke yesterday morning and began to prepare breakfast for the family they were confronted with the question, where to get water for the breakfast coffee and the national. The water supply was exhausted, and most all residences remained without the necessary liquid during the whole day, having to suffer a water famine in addition to the coal shortage and the other unpleasant things that accompany the severity of the winter weather.

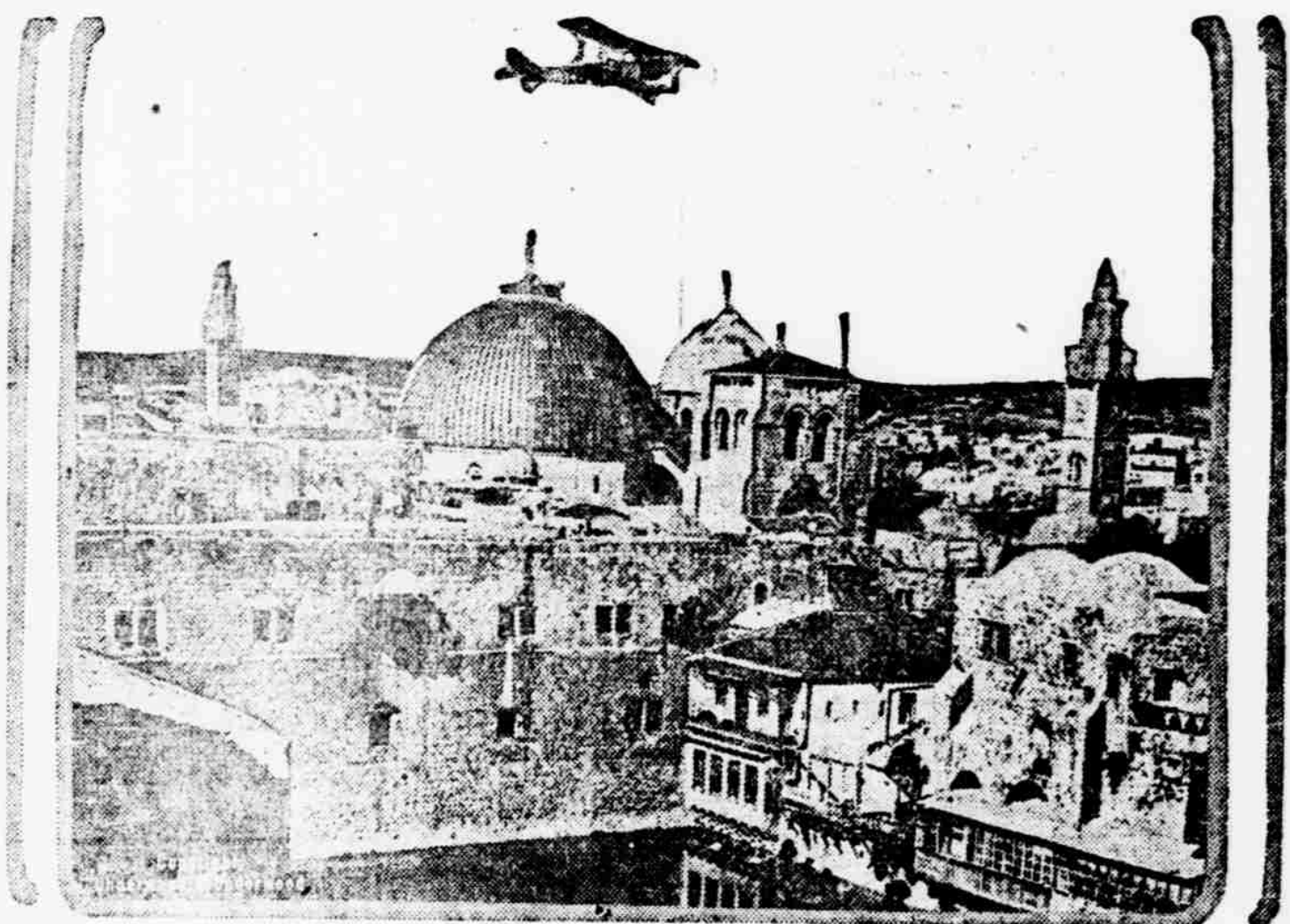
Because the river dropped more than two feet during the night, pipe used by the water company to fill the basin became exposed, and as a result the machines were unable to draw any water from the river. A sand bar between the river bank and the current obstructed the work of the men considerably, and with the top of the sand bar frozen to a depth of nearly two feet, it required about five times as much time to lay the pipe as it would have under ordinary circumstances. It was necessary to extend the pipe about 200 feet into the river to get enough water to supply the city.

The first shortage of water in the city became noticeable during the early morning hours yesterday. The water hardly oozed from the faucets, and during the day the water in the residence districts, especially in the elevated sections of the city, was completely shut off.

In the lower sections of the city the consumers had enough water to supply their daily use. Those living in the outskirts of the city and on the hills, especially College Hill were forced to use cistern water.

Citizens were speculating last night what would happen in case of a fire in the district, where the water had been shut off entirely. All seemed to agree that it would have been impossible for the firemen to combat any blaze.

## CHRISTIANS AGAIN CONTROL THE HOLY CITY



Especially gratifying to Christians and Jews alike, outside the central powers, was the news that Jerusalem had been captured by the British forces commanded by General Allenby. In the foreground of the photograph is one of the holy spots, The Mosque of Omar, or the Dome of the Rock, on Mount Moriah where the old Temple altar stood and where the sacrifices were made to God in Biblical days can be seen in the center of the photograph. The view shown is from the southern end of the old wall.

## CAPE HAS CHANCE TO LAND LARGE CLOTHING PLANT

St. Louis Firm Wants Good Location For Branch Factory.

### WILL EMPLOY ABOUT 400 WOMEN, AND GIRLS

Commercial Club Will Discuss Matter in Special Meeting Tonight.

Cape Girardeau has a good chance to land a branch of a large clothing manufacturing company, giving employment to 400 women. This was the encouragement given by M. E. Leming, president of the Commercial Club, yesterday following a conference between Sam Goldstein, representing the Marx-Hass Clothing Co., of St. Louis, and the executive and industries committees of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon. The Industries Committee will also report to the Commercial Club this evening regarding the offer the Cape can make clothing company as an inducement to locate the new factory in this city.

Mr. Goldstein, who is in charge of the entire manufacturing interests of the clothing company, told the members of the industries committee of the Commercial Club in the meeting yesterday afternoon, the new factory of the factory would employ about 15 to 400 women. The majority of the employees, he said, would be women, occupying the executive position of the machine.

The investment will amount to over \$50,000 for the machinery alone. Mr. Goldstein told the committee. The company would prefer a one-story building with a floor space of about 18,000 square feet on one floor or if the city did not have such a building, the company would be satisfied with a two-story building with the same floor space, but under no conditions would a higher building be considered as a suitable housing place for the factory. Natural lighting, he said, would be another important factor in locating the plant, as statistics showed that workers could turn out about 35 per cent more work by natural lighting system than they could with an artificial lighting system.

The intention of the company, as intimated by Mr. Goldstein, is to bring about 100 experienced workers to the city and gradually increase the working force by teaching local girls and women.

Commercial Club leaders estimate that the new factory will attract more than one hundred families to the city from the neighboring towns. If the

## CAPT. H. W. BRIDGES DENIES HE IS DEAD

Popular Cape Officer Wires The Tribune He's Too Busy to Entertain Suggestion.

Capt. Harry W. Bridges, one of Cape Girardeau county's officers in the national army, is very much alive notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Mrs. George, who occupies the Bridges home on Frederick street, was told Friday by a friend that Capt. Bridges had been stricken and died in Nevada.

An investigation by The Tribune showed the report to be unfounded. This newspaper then sent Capt. Bridges this message: "Reported here you died suddenly today. How about it?"

Capt. Bridges received The Tribune's inquiry yesterday morning and he promptly dispatched this reply: "Your cheerful wire received. No time to consider your proposition. My country still needs me. Expect to be in the Cape Christmas. Send me The Tribune."

Capt. Bridges is in excellent health, he has informed his Cape friends here. The strenuous training he has gone through since his arrival at Nevada has brought him down to fighting size, and he says he feels like a white hope.

## ELOPMENT IS KEPT SECRET BY COUPLE

W. S. Wiggs, Former Normal Student, Wed Marble Hill Girl

W. S. Wiggs of Lutesville, formerly a student of the Normal, was secretly married to Hester Smith of Marble Hill last September, it was revealed several days ago, when the couple left for St. Louis to purchase some household goods. The young couple were married in Waterloo, Ill., September 14, last, but concealed their marriage until they were ready to furnish their home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Marble Hill. Her father is one of the most prominent politicians of this county, and has been elected to several county offices. Mrs. Wiggs is a graduate of the Mayfield College and a very accomplished young lady.

The bridegroom attended the Normal a few years ago, and is well known in this city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wiggs of Lutesville. His father is editor of the Lutesville Banner, and the son has been assisting him in his business since he was graduated from the Normal.

## ROCK LEVEE WILL BE CUT MONDAY, LEMING IS TOLD

Connections Between Scott and Cape Counties Is Again Halted.

### WILL REQUIRE 4 DAYS TO FINISH CHANNEL

Construction of Bridge Puzzles Road Commission—No Funds on Hand.

The rock levee road will be cut by the Little River Drainage District Monday morning, M. E. Leming, a member of the special road commission of Cape Girardeau Township was informed by the officers of the drainage company yesterday. The work will begin Monday morning, and it will require at least four days before the channel is dug and the temporary bridge is completed.

The cut will be made a short distance north of the diversion channel which was dug several years ago. The temporary bridge will be made by the drainage company. Because of the heavy snowfall, it is believed, the road will be closed nearly all week.

The cutting of the road will shut off all traffic between Cape Girardeau and Scott counties for the time of the construction of the bridge and the digging of the ditch.

Owing to the resignation of D. A. Glenn, former chairman of the special road commission the members will have to organize before they can come to any decision as to how to raise the funds for a permanent bridge across the channel at this point. Mr. Leming was appointed a member of the commission last Monday.

The Commission also J. T. Lewis and Erick Weiss. They will meet Monday morning in the office of Mr. Leming for the purpose of organizing. Before this is done the commission can take no steps toward settling the matter.

At the present time the commissioners are totally at loss to explain how to raise the funds for the construction of the permanent bridge. Several months ago at a Commercial Club meeting it was suggested that the money be raised by a bond issue when the attorneys for the county announced that the road commission had no authority to contract with anyone for construction of the bridge.

Mr. Leming said last night he was facing an important question for which he had no answer to offer. If the

## PARALYSIS KILLS CAPE CO. FARMER

Funeral of A. H. Henneke of Jackson Will Be Held Sunday—Was 72 Years Old.

The third paralytic stroke within two years proved fatal to August H. Henneke, one of the pioneer farmers of Cape Girardeau County early yesterday morning. He died at his home about two miles southwest of Jackson at the age of 72 years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon with services at the Lutheran Church in Jackson.

Mr. Henneke was a native of Cape Girardeau and one of the oldest families of Cape Girardeau County. He resided on his farm near Jackson since he was married, and was considered one of the wealthiest farmers in this county.

Three children resided with the aged man, two daughters, Laura and Tillie, and one son, Henry. Besides these he leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Ben Masters, wife of the circuit clerk, and Mrs. Henry Kurre.

Mr. Henneke had been ailing for more than two years. He suffered the first paralytic stroke about two years ago, and a second followed about a year later. He had been helpless since, but found in his children willing and faithful nurses.

Tuesday evening Mr. Henneke showed the first symptoms of sinking and elapsed into unconsciousness. He did not rally.

## SOLDIER ABSENT 4 YEARS, CAME HOME LAST NIGHT

Arthur Grimes Surprises Parents With an Unexpected Visit.

### SERVING SECOND ENLISTMENT IN ARMY

Quartermaster of General Woods Staff in Texas—Will Celebrate Christmas Here.

Albert Grimes, who has been in the United States army for over four years, surprised his parents yesterday afternoon, when he came home unexpectedly on a furlough of two weeks. He was not expected, as he had indicated in his letters that he contemplated spending Christmas at home this year.

Grimes is a quartermaster on General Woods' staff in Texas. He enlisted in the army in October 1913, but had not been home during the four years he spent in the army. When his first enlistment expired last October he re-enlisted for a term of four years.

He expects to remain in this city till the latter part of December having obtained a furlough long enough to permit him to spend Christmas at home for the first time in five years. He has been quartermaster of General Woods' staff for two years.

Sergeant Grimes is a brother to Albert Grimes, who enlisted in the marine corps last summer. He is now 26 years old. He told his parents he did not know whether he would be sent to France in the near future or whether he would remain in this country for the present time. Indications were, he said, that he would soon be shipped across to Europe with the rest of the regimental staff of General Woods had gone.

Sergeant Grimes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes of 1107 Good Hope street.

### FIVE FUNERALS WERE HELD IN CAPE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Four funerals were held in the Cape and another body was shipped away for burial. The undertakers experienced some hardships in getting to the graveyards because of the heavy snow that had fallen Friday night. Emil Koch, who died Thursday evening, was laid to rest at the Lorimer Cemetery. The funeral services were

## FORNFELT HOTEL BURNED, GUESTS BARELY ESCAPE

A. Losse and 24 Guests Saved Only Night Clothes.

### NO INSURANCE TO COVER \$7,000 LOSS

Guests Leaped From Windows—Overheated Stove Caused Big Blaze.

A number of guests in the hotel of A. Losse in Fornfelt narrowly escaped death yesterday morning when the building was destroyed by fire caused by an overheated stove. About a dozen had to leap from second and third story windows clad only in their night clothes in order to save their lives. Losse himself was also among those who had a narrow escape.

The fire was discovered shortly after nine o'clock by several railroad men working in the terminal yards near the hotel. The blaze spread so rapidly that the guests had no time to gather their belongings before leaping out the windows. Volunteers attempted to save some of the furniture, but their efforts were of no avail. Attempts to extinguish the fire were equally unsuccessful.

There were 24 guests sleeping in the hotel. They were all railroad employees, who had come in during the early morning hours after an all night's work. All were asleep when the fire was discovered. They were aroused by the crowd gathering on the outside. Rocks were thrown against the windows to awaken the sleeping guests.

The owner himself was soundly asleep, when several men broke into his bedroom to notify him of the fire. He was sleeping in a room on the first floor while his guests were on the second and third floors. Those on the top floor had to leap to an adjoining shed and jump to the ground. They saved nothing but the clothing they wore and a few wrappings they could pick up in their hasty escape.

Mrs. Losse was in the kitchen preparing dinner when the blaze was discovered. The fire spread so quickly that the second and third floors were enveloped in flames before Mrs. Losse knew that the hotel was afire. She told the rescuers where they could find Mr. Losse and then hurried out as the building was densely filled with smoke.

The guests were taken into the neighboring houses almost frozen. The owner moved to the Terminal Hotel where he was given clothing. He had escaped only clad in his night clothes. He had to depend on the charity of his friends to get some clothing.

Mr. Losse told The Tribune, he estimated his loss at \$7,000. He said he had very little insurance on the building, not enough to speak of. The only thing that could be saved was the bed in which he had been sleeping.

The fire is believed to have originated in the overheated stove. The hotel is located south of the railroad tracks of the Cotton Belt line.

held at the home in the Kech addition by Rev. A. Wilder pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

The body of Mrs. Amalinda Shell, who died suddenly of a heartstroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Grub, 22 South Elm street, was shipped to Lutesville for burial early Sunday morning. The funeral took place there Sunday afternoon.

The other funerals were those of Mrs. Riddle O'Daniel, and Shep Brown who were buried at the expense of the county.

### LITTLE GIRL BURNED ABOUT BODY, SUCCEMBED SUNDAY

Izeeta Watson, 5 years old, was relieved by death of her suffering due to burns she received Friday morning when her dress was ignited at the home of her parents in Libourn. The little girl died Sunday morning. She was brought to Cape Saturday, but her condition was such that little hope was entertained for her recovery.

The body was shipped to Morehouse Sunday afternoon, and thence was taken to Sikeston for burial. The funeral was held yesterday morning at Sikeston.

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